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Box PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: New U.S. CIP Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 1064/44740CP

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Continuation-In-Part application of pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/410,349, filed September 30, 1999 of:

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entitled: PLATELET-DERIVED GROWTH FACTOR C, DNA CODING THEREFOR, AND USES THEREOF

Enclosed are:

1. Application Data Sheet
2. Specification, including 60 claims (82 pages).
3. 41 Sheets of Formal Drawings showing Figs. 1 - 33E.
4. Request for Transfer of Computer Readable Form and Paper Copy of Sequence Listing (28 pages).
5. Benefit is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120 of pending U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/410,349 filed September 30, 1999.
6. Benefit is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of U.S. provisional patent applications:
60/102,461 filed on September 30, 1998,
60/108,109 filed on November 12, 1998,
60/110,749 filed on December 3, 1998,
60/113,002 filed on December 18, 1998,
60/135,426 filed on May 21, 1999, and
60/144,022 filed on July 15, 1999.
7. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| Basic Fee | | \$355/710 = | \$ 710.00 |
| Total Claims | <u>60</u> - 20 = <u>40</u> | x \$ 9/18 = | \$ 720.00 |
| Independent Claims | <u>25</u> - 3 = <u>22</u> | x \$40/80 = | \$1760.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Presented | | \$135/270 = | \$ 0.00 |
| Total Filing Fee | | | <u>\$3190.00</u> |

Respectfully submitted,


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